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The Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP) is requesting public comment upon the Record of Decision (ROD) for the Remediation of Soil in the Slit Trench Area of the BMI Common Areas. The Slit Trench Area is located within the Black Mountain Industrial Center in an area which can generally be described as north of the Pioneer Americas facility; east of Eastgate Road and south of Warm Springs Road.

The selected remedy for this ROD is described in Basic Remediation Company's Remedial Alternative Study dated July 2007. This remedy will also be summarized in the ROD (once finalized). The Remedial Alternative Study is available on the internet at http://ndep.nv.gov/bmi/basic.htm.

The remedy generally consists of:

- Excavation of the wastes located within the trenches of the Slit Trench Area;
- Disposal of these wastes in the newly constructed corrective action management unit as well as off-Site disposal of a limited amount of wastes;
- Backfilling of the excavation with native soils;
- Placement of a cap over the entire Slit Trench Area;
- Air monitoring during all activities;
- Institutional Controls such as deed restriction and fencing;
- Groundwater monitoring; and
- Groundwater treatment, as necessary.

The aforementioned documents as well as the remainder of the administrative record are available for review in the NDEP's Las Vegas offices located at 2030 East Flamingo Road, Suite 230, Las Vegas, Nevada 89119. Please contact Brian Rakvica at (702) 486-2850 extension 247 or at brakvica@ndep.nv.gov with any questions or if you would like to arrange to review this information. Anyone wishing to submit comments on this ROD should do so in writing by September 14, 2007 and mail to Brian Rakvica at the above listed address.